

Housing Board, Haryana had implemented a part of Nehru Rozgar Yojana namely Urban Employment through Housing and Shelter Upgradation in the year 1989-90 to the extent of drawing funds from Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) and passing it on for its disbursement amongst the identified beneficiaries. The State Government of West Bengal and Meghalaya have informed that no Housing Scheme run by the Central Government has been assigned to Housing Boards for implementation. The information in respect of other States is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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Homeless poor in cities

3097. SHRI MAHENDRA MOHAN: Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the vast majority of homeless people are manual workers who contribute their labour to build and maintain city's roads, buildings, flyovers and parks;

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking to recognize the contribution of the homeless poor and provide them even the most basic needs of shelter, toilet and clean water for drinking and bathing; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir. A large number of homeless people come from the categories of manual workers engaged in construction activities.

(b) and (c) To address the problems of housing and civic amenities of the homeless poor, Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), launched on December 3, 2005, provides Additional Central Assistance ranging from 50% to 90% of the project cost depending upon State/category of city. Following are the admissible components:

- i. Integrated development of slums, i.e., housing and development of infrastructure projects in the slums in the identified cities.

- ii. Projects involving development/improvement/maintenance of basic services to the urban poor.
- iii. Slum improvement and rehabilitation projects.
- iv. Projects on water supply/sewerage/drainage, community toilets/baths, etc.
- v. Houses at affordable costs for slum dwellers/urban poor/Economically Weaker Sections/Lower Income Group categories.
- vi. Construction and improvements of drains/storm water drains.
- vii. Environmental improvement of slums and solid waste management.
- viii. Street lighting.
- ix. Civic amenities, like, community halls, child care centres, etc.
- x. Operation and maintenance of assets created under this component.
- xi. Convergence of health, education and social security schemes for the urban poor.

Indians settled in Britain under HSMP

†3098. SHRI BALVANT ALIAS BALAPTE:

SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Indians have settled in Britain under H.S.M.P.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government are aware of the fact that British Government have changed rules of H.S.M.P. resulting in victimization of persons residing in British under the said programme?
- (d) whether Government have taken up this matter with British Government; and
- (e) if so, the outcome thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.